

Abstract of the Disclosure

A method for handling an application in a communication between a first end and a second end involving an application layer, a transport layer, and a network layer, which method includes steps of: (a) receiving network layer packets from the first end of the communication, which packets contain application information provided using application layer processing; (b) processing the application information using application layer processing; and (c) transmitting network layer packets toward the second end of the communication, which packets contain information resulting from the application layer processing.

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